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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"A BOTTOM-TO-SURFACE CONNECTION DEVICE INCLUDING A LEAKTIGHT FLEXIBLE JOINT BETWEEN A RISER AND A FLOAT""

the specification of which (check only one item below)

[] is attached hereto

□ was filed as United States application

Serial No.

on

and was amended

on _ (if applicable).

[X] was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/FR2004/001968

on 23 July 2004

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on _ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATIONS AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:

Country (if PCT, indicate "PCT")	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119	
FRANCE	03/09798	08.08.2003	[X] YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
PCT	PCT/FR2004/001968	23.07.04	[X] YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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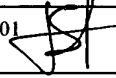
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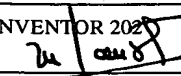
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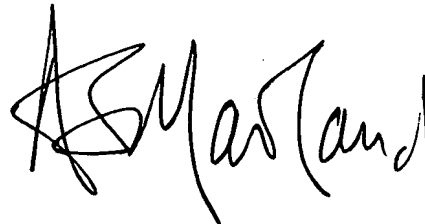
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DECLARATION

I, Andrew Scott Marland, of 11, rue de Florence, 75008 Paris, France, declare that I am well acquainted with the English and French languages and that the attached translation of the French language PCT international application, Serial No. **PCT/FR2004/001968** is a true and faithful translation of that document as filed.

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Date: January 10, 2006



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